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In re Application of: Jeffrey Krolik

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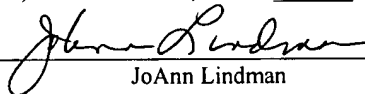
Docket No.: 1001.1507101

**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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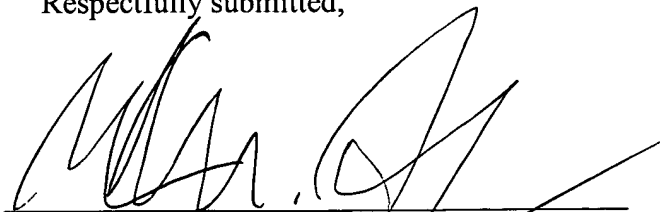
  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,



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